



HAMBLEDON RURAL DISTRICT



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR

1971

Together with the Annual Report of the

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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HAMBLEDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL,
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
BURY FIELDS,
GUILDFORD.

TO: The Chairman and Members of the Hambledon Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the work of the Public Health Department for the year, 1971, prepared in accordance with the Department of Health and Social Security Circular 1/72.

I am happy to report that once again the Health of the District has remained good and that there has been no major outbreak of infectious disease.

THE STAFF

There were only two changes of staff during the year.

Mr. A.H. Blythman, the Rodent Officer, retired on 25th. June, 1971, after twenty years service with the Council. He was replaced by Mr. E.R. Richardson.

Mrs. N.E. Green resigned from the clerical staff on 23rd. December, 1971.

POPULATION

The estimated population of the District was 41,350.

This estimate was based on the preliminary result of the 1971 census and is therefore not strictly comparable to the figures given during the period 1961 - 70, which were based on the 1961 census.

One can however compare the figures of the two census years - 35,270 in 1961 and 41,350 in 1971 - which shows an increase of about 6,000 in ten years.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

The Birth-Rate of 14.8 per 1,000 of the estimated population was below the national figure of 16.0, similarly the Death-Rate of 9.0 per 1,000 of the estimated population was below the national figure of 11.6.

During the year there were 447 deaths, and as in previous years over 50% of these were due to disease of the heart and arteries. Deaths from malignant disease, the next largest cause, came to 104 of which 28 were due to lung cancer, six more than last year.

MAIN DRAINAGE

Work on the Western Area Drainage scheme went on throughout the year and the new Treatment Works at Elstead were well advanced by the end of it.

FOOD HYGIENE

More complaints of unsound food have been received by the department than in previous years, resulting in 5 prosecutions, details of which are shown in the text of the report.

I cannot be sure whether this is because there is more unsound food offered for sale or because of a demand by a more educated public for higher standards.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their interest and encouragement during the year.

My thanks also go to Dr. Fox-Russell, Mr. Hay and the other members of the Health Department for their loyal support at all times.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A.H.M. RICHARDS,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS - SUMMARY

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Area in Acres	68,175	68,175
Estimated resident population mid-year (estimate supplied by Registrar-General)	38,940	41,350
Number of Inhabited Houses (December) (including shop dwellings)	13,051	13,245
Rateable Value as at 1st. April, following year	£1,852,063	£1,902,694
A sum represented by a new Penny Rate (estimated)	£17,417	£18,639
Number of Live Births (legitimate and illegitimate)	593	568
Birth-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	15.2	13.7
Birth-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor, which is 1.08)	16.4	14.8
Number of Still Births	3	9
Number of Deaths	464	447
Death-Rate (actual) per 1,000 of the population	11.9	10.8
Death-Rate (after correction by the Registrar-General's Comparability Factor, which is 0.83)	9.9	9.0
Natural increase of population during year by excess of births over deaths	129	121
Number of Deaths of Infants (under age of one year)	6	6
Infant Mortality per 1,000 of live births	10	11
Number of women dying in, or in consequence of, child-birth	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from Influenza per 1,000 of the population	0.12	Nil
Death-Rate from Pneumonia (all forms) per 1,000 of the population	0.57	0.62
Death-Rate from Bronchitis and emphysema per 1,000 of the population	0.46	0.38
Death-Rate from Measles per 1,000 of the population	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from all forms of Tuberculosis per 1,000 of the population	Nil	Nil
Death-Rate from Cancer per 1,000 of the population	2.58	2.51
Death-Rate from Heart and Circulatory Disease per 1,000 of the population	6.43	5.85

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS:

Number	568
Rate per 1,000 population (actual)	13.7
(comparable)	14.8

ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS per cent, of total live births 6

STILLBIRTHS:

Number	9
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	16

TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS 577

INFANT DEATHS (deaths under 1 year) 6

INFANT MORTALITY RATES:

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	11
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	11

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) 4

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) 2

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) 17

MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)

Number of deaths	Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-

COMPARATIVE BIRTH AND DEATH-RATES

The following table shows the birth and death rates per 1,000 of the population for the District, and for England and Wales, for 1970 and 1971.

	Annual Rates per 1,000 of the population				Infantile Mortality per 1,000 live births		Perinatal Mortality per 1,000 total (live and still) births	
	Birth-Rate		Death-Rate					
	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971	1970	1971
Hambleton R.D								
- Crude	15.2	13.7	11.9	10.8	10.0	11.0	13	17
Comp.	16.4	14.8	9.9	9.0	-	-	-	-
England & Wales	16.0	16.0	11.7	11.6	18.0	18.0	23	22

CAUSES OF DEATH (ALL AGES), 1971

(Figures supplied by Registrar-General)

<u>CAUSE OF DEATH</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Late Effects of Respiratory T.B.	1	-	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Disease	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity	1	-	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	2	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	4	1	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	6	9	15
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	22	6	28
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	12	12
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	3	3
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2	-	2
Leukaemia	2	3	5
Other Malignant Neoplasms	14	13	27
Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	-	1	1
Diabetes Mellitus	2	2	4
Other Endocrine etc. Disease	-	1	1
Anaemias	-	1	1
Multiple Sclerosis	3	2	5
Other Disease of Nervous System	-	1	1
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	4	5
Hypertensive Disease	1	2	3
Ischaemic Heart Disease	73	47	120
Other Forms of Heart Disease	10	17	27
Cerebrovascular Disease	21	34	55
Other Disease of Circulatory System	11	21	32
Pneumonia	14	12	26
Bronchitis and Emphysema	16	-	16
Other Disease of Respiratory System	2	5	7
Peptic Ulcer	1	-	1
Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	2	3
Other Disease of Digestive System	1	4	5
Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	1	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	-	1
Other Disease, Genito-Urinary System	-	1	1
Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	-	1	1
Disease of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	3	3
Congenital Anomalies	1	6	7
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.	1	-	1
Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	2	1	3
Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	3	5
All Other Accidents	2	2	4
Suicide and Self Inflicted Injuries	2	-	2
All Other External Causes	1	-	1
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	224	223	447

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES
FOR THE AREA

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Laboratory examinations are carried out at the Guildford Public Health Laboratory and at the Group Hospital Laboratory at King George V Hospital for Chest Disease. The Guildford Laboratory sends copies of reports on all specimens examined for infectious organisms to the Public Health Department as well as to the private doctor or hospital concerned. Examinations carried out during the year at Guildford were as follows:-

Milk Samples	108
Ice Cream Samples	46
Faeces Specimens	46

WATER ANALYSIS

The Counties Public Health Laboratories, Grays Inn Road, London W.C.1. undertake the examination (both chemical and Bacteriological) of samples of water. The number examined during 1971 was 22. The Guildford Public Health Laboratories carried out 45 bacteriological examinations.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

This service is now operated from the Surrey County Ambulance Service Headquarters, Brighton Road, Banstead, and all request for assistance should be sent to them at Burgh Heath 53491. In emergencies dial 999.

The local ambulance stations are situate as follows:-

MAIN AMBULANCE STATION:

Guildford	Woodbridge Road, Guildford.
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AMBULANCE SUB-STATIONS AT:

Cranleigh	High Street, Cranleigh.
Godalming	The Wharf, Bridge Street, Godalming.
Haslemere	Grayswood Road.
Farnham	The St. John House, The Hart, West Street, Farnham.

WORK OF THE DISTRICT NURSES AND DOMICILIARY MIDWIVES

IN THE HAMBLEDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL'S AREA

There were eight full-time District Nursing Sisters/Midwives, one District Nursing Sister, one part-time District Nursing Sister/Midwife and one part-time District Nursing Sister in the area during 1971.

Mrs. Birchall, District Nursing Sister/Midwife, left the Cranleigh area in March 1971, and Mrs Hoad, District Nursing Sister, was appointed to this area.

Appointments have also been made of part-time Nursing Auxilliaries, Mrs. J. Davis, in the Cranleigh area, and Mrs. D. Barnes, in the Witley/Milford area. These assist the District Nursing Sisters in routine nursing care of patients and form a valuable part of the service.

A record of the work of the staff in these areas is set out below:

Number of patients	941
Number of visits (General/Midwifery)	25,931
Number of Home Deliveries	21
Number of early discharges from hospital	178
Number of ante-natal visits	427

CRANLEIGH

With the opening of the Cranleigh Health Centre, the nursing staff have become group attached to Drs. Cameron, Davis, Knight and Hawley from 1st. November 1971.

BRAMLEY/WONERSH/SHAMLEY GREEN

In this area group attachment with Drs. Hornett, Hatrick and Worthington became implemented in January, 1971.

BRAMLEY/SHALFORD

Alignment was arranged of one District Nursing Sister, who undertakes the care of Dr. Loudon's practice in the Bramley/Shalford areas. This now completes the group attachments within the Hambledon Rural area.

CHIDDINGFOLD, MILFORD AND WITLEY

There is no change in the group attachments in these areas and these arrangements are working well.

It will be seen that with the general trend, home deliveries are still decreasing and there has been a slight increase in the early midwifery discharges from hospital. With full group attachment and facilities now available at Cranleigh Health Centre and doctor's surgeries, there has been a marked increase undertaken by the District Nursing Sisters in the surgeries/Health Centre.

A record of this work follows.

	Chiddingfold	Witley	Milford	Cranleigh	Totals
No. of Surgery Sessions	62	89	119	167	437
No. of new patients	5	125	305	596	1,031
Total No. of patients attending	145	372	903	1,118	2,538
Dressings	10	71	107	224	412
Injections	11	106	394	732	1,243
Diagnostic Preparations	-	3	20	4	27
Medical	2	38	149	20	209
Ear, Nose and Throat	3	58	116	140	317
Gynae.	-	10	37	8	55
Cervical Smears	-	6	12	-	18
TOTALS	238	878	2,162	3,009	6,287

HEALTH VISITING

The Health Visiting in Hambledon Rural District is now carried out by nine health visitors, six full time and three part-time. Four of them work from the Cranleigh Health Centre which opened in August, 1971. The remaining visitors work from other Surrey County Council or doctors surgery premises.

All, except two of the part-time health visitors, now work in attachment schemes with general practitioners. They all carry out the full range of health visiting duties which cater for all members of the family regardless of their age.

In addition to the nine Health Visitors doing generalised duties, Miss Lee, the Specialist Geriatric Health Visitor, includes Hambledon Rural District in her area of work.

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICES

These services are administered by the County Council.

HOME HELP SERVICE

In September the administration of the Home Help Service was taken over by the Social Services Department.

During 1971, thirty-one Home Helps and ten Neighbour Helps were employed in the Hambledon Rural District. The demand for this service still continues to increase.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH CENTRES. - Centres within the District are set out in the table below:-

<u>CENTRE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Alfold	Village Hall,	1st. and 3rd. Thursdays
Bramley	Village Hall,	1st. and 3rd. Fridays
Chiddingfold	Village Hall,	2nd. and 4th. Thursdays
Cranleigh	Health Centre, High Street.	Every Monday
Dunsfold	Winn Hall,	2nd. and 4th. Mondays
Elstead	Congregational School Room,	1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays
Ewhurst	Evangelical Church Hall,	1st. and 3rd. Fridays
Milford	Village Hall,	Every Thursday
Shamley Green	Arbuthnot Institute	2nd. and 4th. Tuesdays
Witley	1, Roke Lane, Witley.	1st. and 3rd. Mondays
Wonersh	Lawnsmead	2nd. and 4th. Fridays

CHEST CLINICS

GUILDFORD - 64, Epsom Road, Guildford.	...	Monday afternoon Wednesday afternoon Thursday morning Friday morning
HASLEMERE HOSPITAL	...	Alternate Friday afternoons
MILFORD CHEST HOSPITAL	...	Wednesday afternoon

VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC. - A clinic is held at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, as follows:-

Mondays	(Females)	3 - 4.30 p.m.
Mondays	(Males)	5 - 6.30 p.m.
Fridays	(Females)	3 - 4.30 p.m.
Fridays	(Males)	5 - 6.30 p.m.

FAMILY PLANNING CLINICS

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford.	Mondays - evenings. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday - mornings.
Buryfields Clinic, Guildford.	Thursday afternoons, 2nd. and 4th. Monday afternoons. By appointment only.
Cranleigh Health Centre,	Wednesday 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. By appointment only.

CERVICAL CYTOLOGY CLINICS

Buryfields Clinic, Guildford.	Thursday mornings.
Stoughton Clinic	Wednesday mornings.

HOSPITALS

The Hospitals serving the District are as follows:-

GENERAL:

St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford, 376 beds of which 54 are maternity.

Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham, 207 beds.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, 208 beds.

Cranleigh Village Hospital, Cranleigh, 14 beds.

Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, 84 beds of which 16 are maternity beds.

Hydestile and King George V Hospital (near Godalming) 120 beds, of which 64 are for geriatric cases; also Day Hospital provision for 25 geriatric cases.

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 40 beds for chronic cases.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 52 beds for female geriatric cases.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:

Ottershaw Isolation Hospital, 11 beds.

Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, 8 beds.

CHEST DISEASES:

Milford Chest Hospital, near Godalming, 243 beds.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE

The number of persons attending for Mass Radiography examination at various sites in the administrative area was as follows:-

	Number X-rayed	Significant Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Primary Lung Cancer	
	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
General Practitioner Chest x-ray service	462	-	-	-	-
General public & factory groups, etc.	255	-	-	4	-

MORTUARIES

The arrangements with the Hospital Groups for the use of the mortuaries at Milford Chest Hospital and Farnham Hospital continues to work satisfactorily. 41 bodies were sent to Milford and 5 to Farnham during 1971.

BURIAL OF THE DEAD - SECTION 50, NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

One burial was arranged under this Section during 1971.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, SECTION 47

No action was necessary under this Section during 1971.

FRENSHAM PONDS

The two ponds at Frensham continue to attract large numbers of visitors.

A first aid service is provided by the British Red Cross Society at the Great Pond and by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Little Pond.

The bulk of the cases treated were stings and minor cuts and bruises. By an extraordinary coincidence the total number of cases recorded at each pond was exactly the same, - i.e. 96.

The public has every reason to be grateful to both these voluntary bodies whose members give up so much of their time, unpaid, to help their "neighbours."

INFECTIOUS DISEASE

CASES NOTIFIED 1971

DISEASE	1970	1971
Scarlet Fever	1	3
Whooping Cough	1	1
Measles	106	106
Dysentery	-	-
Food Poisoning	2	16
Infective Jaundice	2	9
Tuberculosis, respiratory	8	5
Tuberculosis, other	2	-
TOTALS	122	140

INCIDENCE OF NOTIFIED DISEASE (other than Tuberculosis) 1971

PARISH BY PARISH

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	Alfold	Bramley	Busbridge	Chiddingfold	Cranleigh	Dorkenfield	Dunstable	Elstead	Ewhurst	Frensham	Hambledon	Hascombe	Milford	Peper Harow	Thursley	Tilford	Witley	Wonsesh	TOTAL
Measles	-	3	4	4	31	5	12	-	1	11	-	3	-	-	-	10	1	21	106
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
Food Poisoning	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	16
Infective Jaundice	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
TOTALS	-	6	4	4	43	5	12	2	1	13	-	3	-	-	-	12	5	25	135

INFECTIOUS DISEASE, 1971 AGE INCIDENCE
(Other than Tuberculosis)

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE	At all ages	AT AGES - YEARS										65 & over
		Under 1	1 - 2	3 - 4	5 - 6	7 - 8	9 - 10	11 - 14	15-24	25-44	45 - 64	
Measles	106	-	8	14	45	18	15	3	2	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	16	2	1	2	-	1	1	2	2	5	-	-
Infective Jaundice	9	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	135	2	9	21	46	19	16	5	7	10	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

The following table summarises the Tuberculosis Register as at 31st. December, for the last ten years:-

YEAR	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Total number on Register at 31st. December
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1962	98	82	9	13	202
1963	92	76	9	14	191
1964	91	74	9	13	187
1965	86	63	9	11	169
1966	69	61	9	11	150
1967	73	60	10	11	154
1968	66	60	10	11	147
1969	68	58	10	9	145
1970	51	40	6	7	104
1971	48	30	3	4	85

Considerable efforts have been made over the past two years to trace all the cases on the Tuberculosis Register.

The consequent weeding out of those cases who had either died, recovered or left the district accounts for the drop in numbers from 145 in 1969 to 85 in 1971.

There was one death from Tuberculosis in 1971.

During 1971 there was one new case, situated in Ewhurst parish.

HAMBLEDON CARE COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND CHEST DISEASES

The Committee met twice during the year. Sixteen cases were considered and all were given assistance.

Most cases are referred by the Social Workers and are dealt with as they arise by the Honorary Medical Advisor in consultation with the Chairman.

The reorganisation of the Social Services which took place during the year, in accordance with the recommendations in the Seebohm Report resulted in the Hambledon Rural District being divided into two; the eastern half formed part of area 10 and the western half part of area 11.

So far as the Care Committee is concerned the immediate effect has been a slight loss of contact which will no doubt be restored when everybody has settled down.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

The following table shows the deaths from cancer during the last fifteen years.

Year	Male	Female	Total	Death Rate
1957	32	31	63	1.86
1958	37	30	67	1.95
1959	43	37	80	2.31
1960	28	33	61	1.74
1961	38	30	68	1.92
1962	40	48	88	2.19
1963	27	37	64	1.79
1964	34	34	68	1.92
1965	55	26	81	2.10
1966	49	40	89	2.43
1967	48	43	91	2.45
1968	45	49	94	2.44
1969	53	47	100	2.57
1970	55	49	104	2.58
1971	53	49	102	2.51

CANCER

The table below shows the deaths from cancer during the year, compared with those for 1970

DEATHS FROM CANCER

site	1-4 M F	5-14 M F	15-24 M F	25-34 M F	35-44 M F	45-54 M F	55-64 M F	65-74 M F	75 - over M F	TOTAL M F	Grand 1971	Grand 1970
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, buccal cavity	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -	1 -	1	4
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, oesophagus	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- -	1 1	2 2	4	5
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, stomach	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	3 1	- -	4 1	5	10
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, intestine	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- 1	- 2	2 1	2 5	6 9	15	14
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, lung, bronchus	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	4 2	6 2	5 1	6 1	22 6	28	22
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, breast	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 -	1 -	- 8	- 12	12	10
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, uterus	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	2 -	- -	- 3	3	4
MALIGNANT NEOPLASM, prostate	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 1	1 -	- -	2 -	2	6
LEUKAEMIA	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2	- -	- -	2 3	5	4
OTHER MALIGNANT NEOPLASM	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	2 2	5 1	4 3	3 6	14 13	27	25
1971	- -	- -	- -	- 1	3 -	7 6	15 12	15 9	13 21	53 49	102	
1970	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- 2	5 7	14 11	21 9	15 19	55 49		104

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Primary immunisation against Polio, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus are offered at the Surrey County Council Infant Welfare Clinics or may be arranged through family doctors.

The World Health Organisation's scheme for the eradication of Smallpox throughout the world has considerably reduced the risk of contracting Smallpox in the United Kingdom. It is, therefore, not now recommended that all infants should be vaccinated against Smallpox as a routine procedure.

An increasing number of parents are taking advantage of the Measles immunisation being offered to infants and young children thus reducing the incidence of the disease in those most commonly affected, the new school entrant.

It is hoped also to reduce the incidence of German Measles in pregnant mothers by carrying out an immunisation programme which currently includes teenage girls and young women teachers.

B.C.G. continues to be offered by the County School Health Service to all school children of 13 and upwards, including those at private schools and colleges.

Records of all immunisations and vaccinations are held in bulk at County Council Divisional Offices and are no longer broken down to District Council level.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLIES

Regular analysis of various supplies of water to the Rural District have been carried out and are generally satisfactory. 144 samples were taken in 1971.

The District is supplied to the east and centre by the West Surrey Water Board and to the west by the Mid Southern Water Board. The latter Board is an amalgamation of the Wey Valley and Mid Wessex Water Companies.

There are still a number of private supplies in the area, the more important of which are as under:-

	<u>Source</u>	<u>No. of Properties</u>
Witley Park	Lake Supply	12
	High Button Supply	9
	Keffolds Supply	23
Anstead Brook, Chiddingfold.	Furnace Place Supply	25
Smithwood Common, Cranleigh	Alderbrook,)	14
	Lapscombe,)	
	Willinghurst,)	
Other private supplies are:		
Bramley	Wintershall	3
Busbridge	Catteshall Manor	5

These private supplies cause a certain amount of anxiety to the Public Health Department from time to time as their sources are liable to contamination, and no special arrangements are provided for ensuring that the water is safe to drink.

The general background of these supplies is similar, namely that they used to provide water for large estates which were outside the supply area of the various small water companies. Water was supplied to the main house and cottages of the estate employees.

When these estates were broken up the cottages were sold off to families who had very different ideas about water consumption from the previous owners. Added to this there was often no single person left whose business it was to look after the water supply.

A companies main was laid during the year to supply alternative water to users of the Keffolds supply and it is anticipated that users will gradually connect to it.

Approval has been given to a scheme to supply main water to the users of Furnace Place Supply and the Willinghurst Supply. Main water should be available in 1972.

Some minor renewals and extension of existing mains to improve pressure or supply main water for the first time have also been undertaken.

There will remain some 49 properties which will continue to rely on well supplies because of the uneconomical distances from the main.

The table on Page No. 25 give details of the distribution of the water supplies.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

Nearly 237,000 people visited Cranleigh Swimming Pool throughout the year, of which 36,000 were children in school classes.

Facilities for swimming tuition are still extremely popular, and there are continual waiting lists for both children's and adults' classes.

A recent innovation has been the mother and toddler classes, in which children from a few months old up to five years are given instruction whilst their mothers stand in the water nearby to give confidence and assistance where necessary.

It is anticipated that the proposed extension to the building of squash courts and a cafeteria will both complement the existing facilities and provide a much needed additional service.

Water samples taken throughout the year from the swimming pool for bacteriological analysis have proved satisfactory.

WATER SUPPLIES 1971

Parish	Population Est. Oct. 1971	Main Water Internal	Main Water External	Wells and Springs	Private Supplies	Number of Houses
Alfold	1,135	369	1	4	-	374
Bramley	3,145	1,207	1	1	3	1,212
Busbridge	1,170	262	-	1	5	268
Chiddingfold	2,680	975	-	3	25	1,003
Cranleigh	8,920	3,465	-	5	14	3,484
Dockenfield	440	125	-	-	-	125
Dunsfold	1,040	391	-	5	-	396
Elstead	2,665	975	-	3	-	978
Ewhurst	2,360	849	-	3	2	854
Frensham	2,690	950	-	7	-	958
Hambleton	1,580	280	1	2	5	287
Hascombe	340	130	-	-	-	130
Peper Harow	300	62	-	4	-	66
Thursley	670	229	1	5	14	249
Tilford	780	247	-	1	-	248
Witley	6,700	2,297	-	4	32	2,333
Wonersh	3,900	1,240	-	1	7	1,248
	40,515	14,053	4	49	107	14,213

MAIN DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

I am indebted to Mr. Palmer, the Council's Engineer and Surveyor, for the following notes on the progress of main drainage schemes:-

WESTERN AREA DRAINAGE

Contract work commenced in Thursley, Tilford, Rushmoor and on the New Sewage Treatment Works at Elstead in June, 1971. The New Treatment Works will be available in May, 1972 together with the sewers in Thursley. Sewers in Tilford and Rushmoor will be available later in 1972.

Contract work for sewers in the Frensham and Dockenfield areas commenced late 1971 and will be available about the end of 1972.

BRAMLEY - SNOWDENHAM LINKS DRAINAGE AREA

Good progress was made with the contract in 1971, and it is anticipated that the sewers will be available early in 1972.

CENTRAL AREA DRAINAGE SCHEME

The Council have approved preliminary proposals for this scheme. Design work will continue in 1972 with a view to making submission to the Department of the Environment by the end of that year.

REFUSE COLLECTION

The amount of refuse put out for collection continues to increase, necessitating larger vehicles for collection. In addition the shortage of good tipping spaces continues to create many problems.

The introduction of plastic sacks and the weekly collection of refuse, has made a great improvement to this service.

Further details are given in the Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector, appended.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956

The Chief Public Health Inspector is the authorised officer for the purpose of this Act. During 1971 45 inspections were made in connection with suspected atmospheric pollution.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There are no slaughterhouses in the District.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no such premises within the Hambledon Rural District.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

There are four centres for old people in the District, i.e.

Blunden Court, Bramley.	42 units
Rowland House, Cranleigh.	36 units
Dower House, Milford.	38 units
Dorlcote, Witley.	36 units

Each centre has a resident Warden.

The flatlets in these centres have their own kitchens but facilities for communal meals and recreation are provided, not only for the residents but also for visitors.

Blunden Court and Rowland House also act as distribution centres for the Meals on Wheels service, and it is anticipated that a similar service will operate from Dower House next year.

The Meals on Wheels service which is run by the Womens Royal Voluntary Service has recently been increased from 3 days a week to 5.

During the year fifteen one bedroom bungalows were under construction at Pathfield Close, Chiddingfold.

These bungalows will be in direct communication with a "good neighbour's" bungalow for emergency purposes during the hours of darkness.

By the end of the year all existing elderly person bungalows and flats, some 500 units in all, had been provided with central heating, double glazing, fibre glass roof insulation and foam cavity wall insulation.

HOUSING

The number of applicants on the Council's waiting list at the annual assessment was 1,055 as compared with 1,023 in 1970.

HOUSING PROGRAMME

I am indebted to the Council's Engineer and Surveyor for the following table and notes:-

- (a) Number of new dwellings erected during the year:-
- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| (1) | By the District Council | 74 |
| (2) | By private persons or other bodies | 149 |
- (b) Dwellings in the course of erection at the end of the year:-
- | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| (1) | By the District Council | 56 |
| (2) | By private persons or other bodies | 158 |
- (c) The two columns below give the number of post-war dwellings erected by the District Council since 1945, parish by parish, up to the end of 1971 and the number of dwellings available for letting, including properties acquired and those erected before and after the last war.

	<u>Post War Dwellings Erected by the District Council</u>	<u>Total available for letting</u>
ALFOLD	49	61
BRAMLEY	190	229
BUSBRIDGE	-	-
CHIDDINGFOLD	146	190
CRANLEIGH	571	636
DOCKENFIELD	6	24
DUNSFOLD	38	38
ELSTEAD	171	201
EWHURST	95	107
FRENSHAM & CHURT	83	120
HAMBLEDON	33	39
HASCOMBE	18	33
PEPER HAROW	-	-
THURSLEY	13	25
TILFORD	18	18
MILFORD & WITLEY	528	628
SHAMLEY GREEN & WONERSH	145	168
	2104	2517

HOUSING ACTS 1958 - 71

During 1971 176 visits were made with reference to applications for improvement grants towards costs of improvements to properties.

Since the inception of the scheme 982 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS have been approved, and of these 790 completed as under:-

<u>TYPE OF HOUSE</u> (Housing Survey, 1947)	<u>1954 - 1971</u>
Category 1	75
Category 2	250
Category 3	334
Category 5	35
Other premises, conversions etc.	96
	790

STANDARD GRANTS: 233 applications have been approved and 194 completed as under:

Category 1	25
Category 2	86
Category 3	72
Other premises	11
	194

SLUM CLEARANCE, 1956 - 71 PROGRAMME

<u>TOTALS</u>		<u>Reconditioning and Demolition</u>	
Demolition	68	Demolished (	62
		Reconditioned (	4
Undertakings	116	Reconditioned (	53
		Demolished (	14
Closing Orders	32	Reconditioned (	8
		Demolished (	9
Reconditioned without Statutory Action	64	Reconditioned (	66
	280		216

1971 PROGRAMME

Demolished	4
Category 5 - Closing Orders	1
Undertakings	2
	7

QUALIFICATION CERTIFICATES

Improvement Cases:	Number of applications	8
	Number of Certificates of Provisional Approval	11
	Number of Qualification Certificates	Nil
Standard Amenities:	Number of applications	35
	Number of Qualification Certificates	20
	Number of Qualification Certificates refused	10
	Number of applications deferred	6
	Number of applications withdrawn	2

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

The total number of visits and inspections made during the year was 5,935, particulars of which are set out in the following table:-

HOUSING

Dwelling Houses, Public Health and Housing Acts	306
Dwelling Houses reinspected	225
Improvement Grants	176
Insect Infestations	1

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS

Outworkers	60
	7

FOOD SHOPS AND FOOD PREPARING PLACES

Food Shops and Food Preparing Places	384
Ice Cream Premises	60
Ice Cream Samples	46
Slaughterhouse, Butchers' Shops and Poultry Processing	144
Restaurants and Canteens	96
Licensed Premises	80
Other Food and Drugs Visits	166

MILK

Bacteriological Samples	70
Dairies	55

GENERAL

Water Samples	144
Water Supplies	193
Drainage	916
Moveable Dwellings	70
Infectious Disease	141
Refuse Collections	981
Refuse Disposal	331
Miscellaneous Sanitary Visits	616
Schools	30
Noise Abatement	53
Atmospheric Pollution	45
Farms, Stables, Piggeries and Broiler Houses	119
Animal Boarding Establishments	15
Waste Food Order	-
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	120
Petroleum Regulations	177
Pest Control	74
Swimming Pools	34

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS

MILK SAMPLES

Samples of milk are taken regularly and submitted to the Pathological Laboratory at St. Luke's Hospital, Guildford for examination as appropriate. Details of samples taken during 1971 and four previous years are appended.

MILK (Special Designations) Regulations 1963

The Public Health Inspectors act as agents for the County Council for the administration of these Regulations, carrying out the appropriate inspections and sampling involved.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

This act is administered by the Surrey County Council and I am indebted to the County Medical Officer of Health for the information in the following table, which shows the number of samples analysed, and action in respect of this District during 1971.

Articles	Analysed			Adulterated or Irregular		
	Formal	Informal	Total	Formal	Informal	Total
<u>FOOD</u>						
Apricot Dessert	-	1	1			
Biscuits	-	1	1			
Butter	-	2	2			
Cheese	-	2	2			
Chicken Truffle Pate	-	1	1			
Chocolate cake covering	-	1	1			
Confectionery, flour	-	1	1			
Confectionery, sugar	-	1	1			
Cream	-	5	5			
Dripping	-	1	1			
Flour	-	1	1			
Fruit, tinned	3	2	5			
Jam	3	-	3			
Marmalade	1	1	2			
Meat, canned	-	1	1			
Meat paste	-	2	2			
Meat Pie	-	1	1			
Milk	12	7	19	3	1	4
Milk, evaporated	-	1	1			
Mincemeat	1	-	1			
Pepper	-	1	1			
Salt	1	1	2			
Sausages	-	1	1			
Soft Drinks	1	1	2			
<u>DRUGS</u>						
Cough Lozenges	-	1	1			
TOTALS	22	37	59	3	1	4

ANALYSIS RESULTS

Year Number of Taken	Phosphatase Test			Methylene Blue			Turbidity		U.H.T. Test		Brucella Ring Test	
	Satis.	Unsat.	Void	Satis.	Unsat.	Void	Satis.	Unsat.	Satis.	Unsat.	Pos.	Neg.
1967	Untreated	22)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pasteurised	59)	-	59	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sterilised	3) 85	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	Ultra Heat	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treated	1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1968	Untreated	46)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	34
	Pasteurised	45)	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sterilised	1) 95	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Ultra Heat	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treated	3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
1969	Untreated	2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pasteurised	5)	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sterilised	1) 9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Ultra Heat	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treated	1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1970	Untreated	1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pasteurised	24)	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Sterilised	3) 32	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
	Ultra Heat	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treated	4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
1971	Untreated	46)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pasteurised	48)	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	25
	Sterilised	6) 106	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
	Ultra Heat	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treated	6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-

HOUSING

NOTICES SERVED

Statutory Notices:

Public Health Act, 1936	Nil
Informal Notices	15

Results of Notices Served:

Statutory Notices complied with:

(a) By owners	Nil
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	Nil
Informal Notices complied with	12
Informal Notices in hand	3

WATER ANALYSIS

144 Samples of water were taken for analysis during the year.

	<u>Unsatisfactory</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public Water Supplies	-	17	17
Private Water Supplies	16	38	54
Well Water	7	12	19
Spring Water	6	5	11
Swimming Pools	-	35	35
Pond Water	4	-	4
Stream Water	2	-	2
River	2	-	2
	<u>37</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>144</u>

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD-MILK SUPPLY

The number of Retail Dairies and Distributors of Milk in the District on 31st. December 1971 was 28.

Retail Dairies	28
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MILK (Special Designations) Regulations 1963

The following Licences for the sale of Designated milk are in force in the District.

Dealers Licences

Untreated	2
Pasteurised	22
Sterilised	2
Ultra Heat Treated	10

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS - CONDEMNED AS UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

MEAT

Condemned Meat	Weight			
	Tons.	Cwts.	Qtrs.	lbs.
Beef	-	-	1	21
Ham	-	-	1	7
Lamb	-	2	3	2
Pork	-	-	-	7
Poultry	-	14	-	15
	-	17	2	24

OTHER FOODS

Frozen Foods	624 lbs.
Canned Foods	668 lbs.
Flour/Cereals	158 lbs.
Sugar	231 lbs.
Fruit	133 lbs.
Cake/Biscuits	32 lbs.
Tomato Concentrate	10 lbs.
Fish	70 lbs.

17Cwt. 0 qtr. 22 lbs.

Drinks	67 bottles
Ice Cream	12 gallons

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955, SECTION 16

Registration of premises used in connection with the manufacture or sale of ice cream or preserved foods, etc.

- | | | |
|-----|---|-----|
| (1) | Premises registered for the preparation or manufacture of sausages or potted, pressed, pickled or preserved food intended for sale. | 21 |
| (2) | Premises registered for sale or manufacture for purpose of sale of ice cream | 101 |

The ice cream is sold mainly in prepacked form, and is stored in refrigerator cabinets. There are no manufacturers of ice cream in the District.

These premises are all subject to routine inspection and sampling.

46 Ice Cream Samples were taken.

RESULTS	Provisional Grade 1	35
	Provisional Grade 11	10
	Provisional Grade 111	1
		<u>46</u>

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1970

550 Inspections were made of food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations resulting in the service of notices containing 446 items. These are listed as under.

Retail Food Shops

Provision of wash-hand basins	5
Provision of hot water supply	9
Provision of soap, towels and nail brushes	3
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	12
Provision of sinks	7
Cleaning of machinery and equipment	2
Renewal and repair of machinery and equipment	6
Drainage	2
Clothes storage	3
Improved ventilation	4
Improved lighting	2
Protection of food	7
Cleanse and redecorate	23
Renewal of floor and wall surfaces	24
Remove accumulations	7
Provision of first aid boxes	1
Temperature control	4
Cleansing/redecoration of sanitary convenience	6
Repair of sanitary convenience	5
Lighting/ventilation of sanitary convenience	2
Vermin/insect proofing	3
Water supply	1

Food Preparation and Storage Premises

Provision of wash-hand basins	8
Provision of hot water supply	18
Provision of soap, towels and nail brushes	5
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	9
Provision of sinks	17
Cleaning of machinery and equipment	26
Renewal/repair of machinery and equipment	39
Clothes storage	3
Improved ventilation	14
Protection of food	10
Cleanse and redecorate	48
Renewal of floor and wall surfaces	40
Provision of first aid box	4
Temperature control	8
Provision of sanitary convenience	1
Cleaning/redecoration of sanitary convenience	21
Repair of sanitary convenience	20
Lighting/ventilation of sanitary convenience	4
Vermin/insect proofing	11
Remove accumulation	2

Cafes and Restaurants

96 Inspections were made of cafes and restaurants under Food Hygiene Regulations resulting in service of notices containing 78 items, listed as under.

Provision of wash-hand basins	1
Provision of hot water supply	5
Provision of sinks	2
Provision of "Wash Hands" notices	3
Cleaning of machinery and equipment	4
Renewal/repair of machinery and equipment	2
Clothes storage	1
Improved ventilation	2
Protection of food	6
Cleanse and redecorate	7
Renewal of floor and wall surfaces	10
Provision of first aid boxes	3
Temperature control	5
Provision of sanitary convenience	1
Cleansing and redecoration of sanitary convenience	2
Repair of sanitary convenience	3
Lighting/ventilation of sanitary convenience	4
Vermin/insect proofing	5
Remove accumulations	3

Vehicles

Overclothing	1
Provision of first aid boxes	1
Renewal/repair of machinery and equipment	3
Cleaning of machinery and equipment	2
Name and address of operator	1
Accumulation refuse	1

Numbers of Premises

	Total	Section 18 complies	Section 21 complies	Section 21 applies
Licensed Premises & Clubs	58	57	55	57
Canteens and Residential Kitchens	56	56	56	56
Restaurants and Cafes	21	21	21	21
Bakers and Flour Confectionery	6	6	6	6
Butchers	20	20	20	20
Grocers and Provisions	69	57	53	53
Greengrocers	9	7	7	7
Confectionery	24	24	-	-
Fried Fish Shops	3	3	3	3
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
TOTALS	268	253	223	225

Poultry Inspection

Number of Poultry Processing Premises	3
Number of visits	71
Total Number of Birds processed	204,000
Turkeys	1,000
Ducks	-
Capons	14,000
Hens	190,000
Percentage of Birds rejected as unfit	0.1%
Weight of Poultry condemned	1228 lbs.

COMMENTS

The process plants generally cater for the "fresh trade" and birds are sold uneviscerated.

The system of using personnel as spotters is satisfactory and regular visits to the premises by the Public Health Inspector have been carried out in accordance with Circular 22/61.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT, 1950

Disease of Animals (Waste Foods) Order, 1957

On 1st August, 1961, the District Council accepted delegated responsibility for registration and supervision of premises registered under the above-named Act for Sterilising of Animal Foods.

Number of premises registered up to December 1971	7
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FOOD & DRUGS ACT, 1955

PROSECUTIONS

The following food complaints were investigated and legal proceedings taken before the Guildford Magistrates Court.

Each case was proved and the undermentioned fines imposed.

Nature of Complaint	Defendant	Fine/Costs imposed
Mouldy Beef & Mushroom Pie	Retailer.	Fine £20.00
Pebble in Can of Prunes	Canners.	Fine £20.00
Loaf of brown bread containing cotton wool	Bakers.	Fine £40.00
Mouldy Packet of Pork Skinless Sausages	Retailer.	Fine £35.00
Mouldy Packet of Pork Skinless Sausages	Retailer.	Fine £50.00/Costs £2.25.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

Moveable dwellings and Camping Grounds

Applications made and approved during the year 1

One family of itinerant caravan dwellers live permanently in the District. There are some 5 or 6 caravans and they appear on various parts of the commons.

On sites with 3 or more caravans there is a total of 95 caravans. Three of the larger sites are well planned, maintained and constructed. Two sites have each caravan connected to a drainage system.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

Eleven establishments are licensed under this Act and have been satisfactorily maintained.

SCRAP METAL DEALERS ACT, 1964

Eight dealers, three of whom are itinerant, are registered under this Act.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961

1. Inspection of Factories

	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspec- tions	Written Notices	Cases Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authority	6	7	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	102	52	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers) premises	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	108	59	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

PARTICULARS	Number of Cases in which defects were found				Number in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness (S.1.)	3	3	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2.)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3.)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4.)	1	1	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of Floors (S.6.)	1	1	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	5	4	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	11	10	-	-	-

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

	Section 133				Section 134	
	No. of outworkers in August required by Sec. 133 (i) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending list to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply list		Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel (Making etc.)	28	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	28	-	-	-	-	-

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Registrations and General Inspections

The following tables show the number of premises in the District and the number of employees controlled by the above-named Act.

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year.
Offices	4	60	18
Retail Shops	9	114	58
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	1	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	3	23	23
Fuel storage depots	-	3	-
TOTAL	17	201	100

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	445
Retail shops	410
Wholesale departments, warehouses	3
Catering establishments open to the public	96
Canteens	14
Fuel storage depots	7
TOTAL	975
TOTAL MALES	416
TOTAL FEMALES	559

INCIDENCE OF CESSPOOL EMPTYING, 1971

The following table gives the number of properties on cesspool drainage, together with the frequency of emptying for each parish during the calendar year, 1971.

PARISH	No. of properties on cesspool drainage	No. of cesspools in district	EMPTYINGS							Total emptyings	No. not emptied
			1	2	3	4	5	6	6+		
Alfold	84	77	17	13	11	5	5	2	-	133	24
Bramley	238	196	41	30	28	20	11	11	2(16)	402	53
Busbridge	212	194	39	33	23	11	15	14	-	377	59
Chiddingfold	284	243	39	33	28	25	19	7	3(25)	451	89
Churt	245	223	51	35	28	15	11	8	2(16)	384	73
Cranleigh	229	208	45	44	41	13	14	7	-	420	44
Dockenfield	64	61	15	2	9	10	8	8	1(7)	181	8
Dunsfold	133	116	29	25	8	9	9	3	1(7)	209	32
Elstead	106	94	16	18	20	11	1	4	1(7)	192	23
Ewhurst	229	210	46	37	22	17	7	8	1(7)	344	72
Frensham	214	140	42	29	30	15	9	12	3(26)	393	54
Hambledon	179	154	41	19	19	13	7	5	1(9)	262	49
Hascombe	39	36	9	6	5	1	-	1	-	46	14
Milford	61	60	10	10	7	6	1	-	-	80	26
Peper Harow	32	24	7	3	2	1	-	2	-	35	9
Rushmoor	180	178	27	31	26	29	11	10	-	398	44
Thursley	179	165	36	31	10	18	8	10	4(44)	344	48
Tilford	206	197	41	41	23	15	6	2	-	294	69
Witley	357	316	55	51	41	36	24	19	4(34)	692	86
Wonersh	161	149	27	22	22	14	6	8	1(10)	281	49
Council	79	33	9	5	1	2	-	3	4(82)	130	9
TOTALS	3511	3074	642	518	404	286	172	144	28(290)	6048	934

PUBLIC CLEANSING

REFUSE COLLECTION

Refuse was collected weekly throughout the District during the year. The use of plastic sacks is now accepted by the ratepayers and collectors and there were very few complaints. Some householders persist in filling their sacks with lawn mowings, hedge trimmings and weeds which cannot be collected as household refuse. There have been a few cases of refuse collectors cutting their hands on broken glass, which has been protruding through the sacks.

The number of requests for the removal of bulky items of refuse and old cars continues to increase. During the year 156 special collections were made and 27 old cars collected, although increasing use is made of the amenity bays at Cranleigh and Witley for dumping unwanted refuse and cars.

In addition to domestic collection, a free collection of bulky refuse was made from the kerbside in the following villages:- Dockenfield, Frensham, Churt, Rushmoor, Thursley, Tilford, Elstead, Milford, Witley and Chiddingfold. This new service proved very successful and it is proposed to give a similar collection to the houses in the remaining villages during 1972.

Refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping at Cranleigh. Additional space has been provided at this tip by removing decomposed, inert refuse and tipping it in a disused railway cutting at Baynards. The refuse collected in the Western part of the District is reloaded at Witley Depot and transferred to Cranleigh, a journey of some ten miles each way.

Despite the introduction of a weekly refuse collection service, special refuse collections, Civic Amenities Bays and additional litter baskets, the depositing of litter throughout the District continues. The anti-litter campaign, enlisting the aid of the Parish Councils, was a success in several parishes and special efforts were made during fetes, carnivals and flower shows.

CLEANSING OF CESSPOOLS

The emptying of cesspools has been carried out satisfactorily throughout the year. The demand was as great as ever and, as in 1970, over 6,000 cesspools were emptied.

Cesspool contents from cesspools in the Western part of the District is discharged on agricultural land and in the Eastern part at the Elmbridge Water Control Works at Cranleigh.

The average distance travelled to discharge a load is 11.00 miles.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in District	13,651	274
2. (a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	377	13
(b) Number infested by		
(i) rats	316	12
(ii) mice	49	-
3. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	134	10
(b) Number infested by		
(i) rats	118	3
(ii) mice	19	2

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